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September 8th, 1969.

Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry,
910 W. Rudisill Blvd.,
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dear Dr. McMurtry:

At the Livonia Dog Show held yesterday at Livonia, Mich. I met Dr. and Mrs. George Mills of Dearborn.

As you know Dr. Mills is a collector of items pertaining to the late Abraham Lincoln. I was able to show Dr. Mills an engraving of the late President, together with one of his credos, I might say Dr. and Mrs. Mills were greatly impressed.

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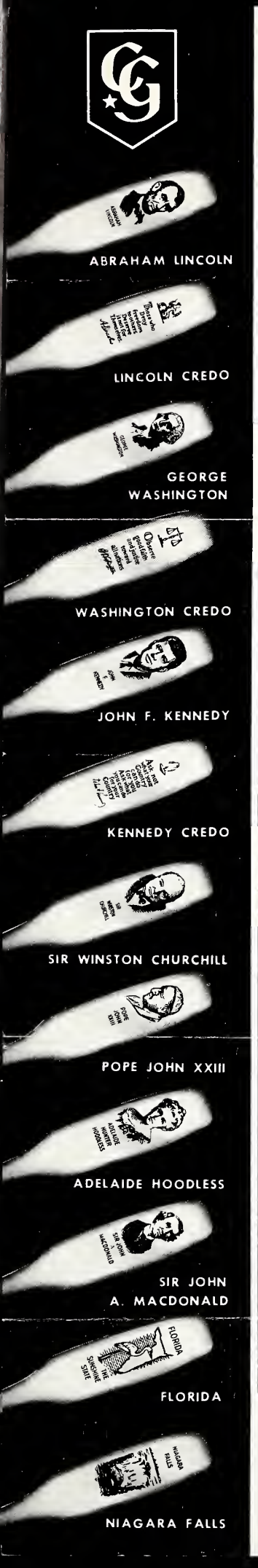
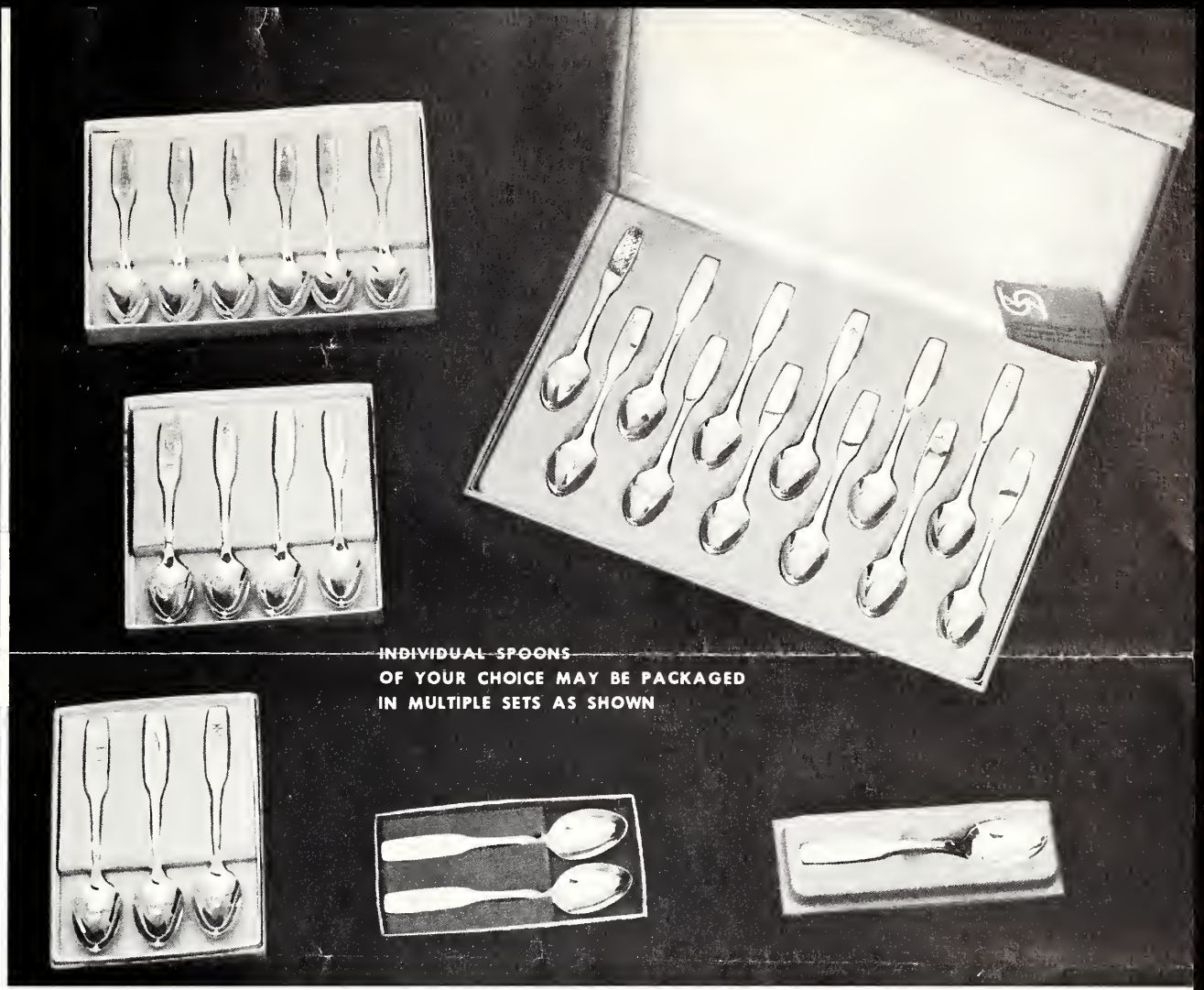
I was chosen as one of the Judges for the Livonia Dog Show held yesterday, and it was through my Judging that show that I became acquainted with Dr. and Mrs. Mills, who incidently purchased some spoons from me.

I will be anxious hearing from you on this new type of culture.

Yours very truly,

T. E. Gundersen





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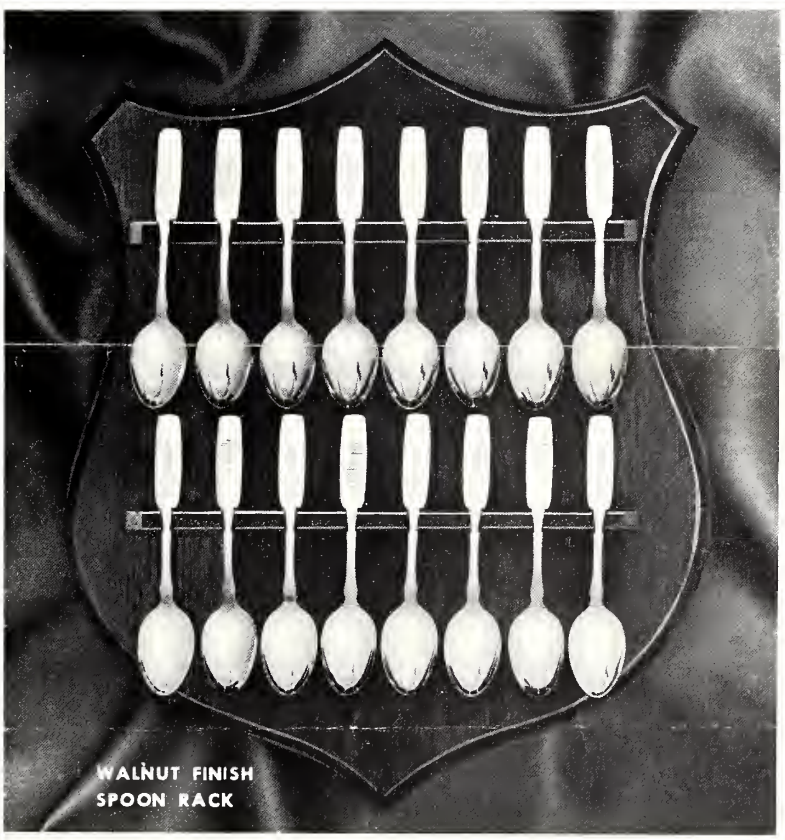

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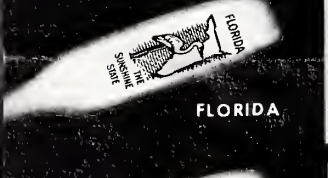

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1833. Pair Walt Disney World Demi-Tasse Spoons (ca 1970); 4 1/16-inch (10.5cm) sterling silver. Handle pierced triangle above shield symbol. Walt Disney World down stem. Rev & bowl plain. Unidentified trademark. EF. 2 pieces. 18.8 grams $27.00-32.00

GEORGIA

1834. Atlanta Demi-Tasse Spoon, 1895; 4⅜-inch (11.2cm) sterling silver. Obv handle crown above cotton boll. Atlanta below. Rev engraved Eula '95. Bowl plain. French & Franklin trademark & stamped Freeman Jewelry Co. Quite possibly a Cotton States & International Expo piece. VF. 9.2 grams $27.00-30.00

1835. Chicamunga Demi-Tasse Spoon (ca 1898): 4 3/16-inch (10.8cm) sterling silver. Ornate handle with swirls, cirlicues & such. Rev border design. Bowl engraved: Chickamunga. Watrous Mfg Co trademark. VF-EF. 9.8 grams $22.00-25.00

1836. Savannah George Skyline Teaspoon (ca 1900); 5½-inch (14.2cm) sterling silver. Obv bandle pierced birds eye view city skyline upper portion. Savannab GA down stem. Rev & bowl plain. Chas. M. Robbins trademark. Nice piece EF-AU. 15.7 grams $35.00-40.00

1837. Savannah Georgia Demi-Tasse Spoon (ca 1900); 4 1/16-inch (10.4cm) sterling silver. Obv bandle, seal, pecan & leaves, Georgia banner, cotton bale, sugar cane down stem. Rev laurel & stars in circle with rays, eagle, arrow, flags; bowl raised view Oglethorpe Monament, Savannah GA. Watson, Newell Co trademark. EF. 9.4 grams $20.00-22.50

HAWAII

1838. Honolulu Hibiscus Teaspoon (ca 1940); 5⅝-inch (14.3cm) sterling silver. Obv pierced handle with 2 hibiscus blossoms, leaves, stems & banner below. Honolulu down stem. Rev & bowl plain. Chas. M. Robbins trademark. EF. 19.4 grams $20.00-22.00

IDAHO

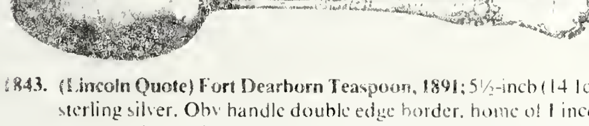
1839. Sun Valley Teaspoon (ca 1910); 5 9/16-inch (14.2cm) sterling silver. Obv bandle pierced view skier going down slopes. Sun Valley down stem. Rev artistic device. Bowl plain. Possibly made by H.H. Tammen Curio Co (sbape & artistic device same). VF. 20.2 grams $17.50-20.00

ILLINOIS

1840. Augustana College Teaspoon (ca 1900); 5 7/16-incb (13.9cm) sterling silver, Handle Frontenac pattern. Bowl engraved view Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois. Made by Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. trademark & pat. (*American Silver Flatware*, pa 112). Golden bowl. VF-EF. 20.4 grams $25.00-29.00

1841. Bloomington Illinois Cattail Demi-Tasse Spoon (ca 1900); 3⅜-inch (8.7cm) sterling silver. Obv handle formed by bunch of cattails. Rev plain. Bowl raised view Court House, Bloomington Ill. Paye & Baker Mfg Co. Dainty. EF. 3.0 grams $25.00-27.50

1842. Danville Illinois Flower Teaspoon (ca 1900); 5 3/16-inch (13.4cm) sterling silver. Obv handle floral series No 3 design. Bowl engraved Danville Ill. Watson, Newell Co trademark. (*American Silver Flatware* p 123). EF. 14.9 grams $20.00-25.00



1843. (Lincoln Quote) Fort Dearborn Teaspoon, 1891; 5½-incb (14.1cm) sterling silver. Obv handle double edge border, home of Lincoln at top, "with malice toward none, with charity for all" below. Rev border. Bowl raised view Fort Dearhorn 1821 across howl. Gorham Corporation trademark, also Spaulding & Co. (Rainwater I#78 variant). Golden bowl. Nice piece. EF. 23.7 grams $60.00-70.00

1844. Elgin CE Demi-Tasse Spoon (ca 1918); 3⅞-incb (10.0cm) sterling silver. Handle topped with pierced CE above, banner wrapped stem reads for Christ and tbe church. Bowl engraved Elgin. No trademark. Marked patented March 18, 18. VF-EF. 7.3 grams $22.00-25.00

INDIANA

1845. Elkhart Indiana Enameled Teaspoon (ca 1900); 5 9/16-inch (14.3cm) sterling silver. Obv bandle Carnegie Library, century club, post office, soldiers monument all with light blue enamel border. Bowl elk head within heart shape, elk & hart on either side. Shepard Mfg Co trademark. Beautiful. VF-EF. 16.8 grams $35.00-37.00

1846. Indianapolis Skyline Teaspoon (ca 1925); 5 9/16-incb (14.3cm) sterling silver. Obv handle pierced skyline, birds eye view on ribbon banner below. Indianapolis Ind down stem. Rev & bowl plain. Cbas. M. Robbins trademark. EF. 18.3 grams $40.00-45.00

1847. Killarney Winona Lake Lily Teaspoon (ca 1900); 5 7/16-inch (14.0cm) sterling silver. Obv handle beautiful brighcut lillies, buds & stems. Rev engraved M.D. Bowl delicately engraved witb bldg, trees, Killarney Winona Lake above. R. Wallace & Sons Mfg Co. Nice engraving! EF. 16.6 grams $20.00-22.50

1848. West Baden Indiana Teaspoon (ca 1915); 5⅝-inch (14.4cm) sterling silver. Obv handle, pastoral scene, Indiana banner, state capitol, farmer with horse plowing, corn, wheat, flower down stem. Rev eagle witb laurel branch, arrow, 13 stars, laurel, flag, engraved West Baden, Ind. Bowl plain. Weidlich Sterling Spoon Co trademark. F-VF. 17.5 grams $20.00-22.50

IOWA

1849. Dubuque Iowa Teaspoon (ca 1900); 5 11/16-inch (14.6cm) sterling silver. Obv handle state seal, miner, Iowa banner, sheaf of wheat, corn & stalks down stem. Rev teepee, canoe, oar & axe, peace pipe. Bowl engraved Dubuque. Watson, Newell Co. F-VF. 25.3 grams $17.00-20.00

1850. Iowa Teaspoon (ca 1910); 5½-inch (13.9cm) sterling silver. Obv handle state seal, farmer, Iowa banner, wheat bundle, carn. Rev laurel, eagle witb laurel & arrow, 13 stars above, crossed flags. Bowl plain. Watson, Newell Co trademark. Fine. 20.6 grams $18.00-20.00

KANSAS

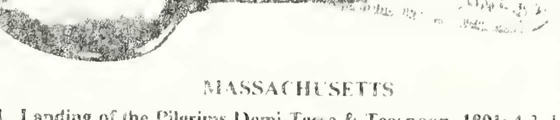
1851. Topeka Kansas Sunflower Demi-Tasse Spoon (ca 1900); 3 11/16-inch (9.5cm) sterling silver. Pierced handle formed by sunflower plant, leaf, flower with grassbopper on stem reading Kansas. Twisted stem below. Bowl engraved Topeka. No trademark. VF. 7.3 grams $22.50-25.00

KENTUCKY

1852. Kentucky Teaspoon (ca 1900); 5 7/16-incb (14.0cm) sterling silver. Obv bandle, united we stand divided we fall, bust facing Daniel Boone. Kentucky banner, horses head within horseshoe, peanut, laurel. Rev teepee, canoe, Indian artifacts. Bowl plain. Watson, Newell Co trademark. EF. 21.1 grams .. $18.00-20.00

LOUISIANA

1853. Louisiana Demi-Tasse Spoon (ca 1900); 4 1/16-inch (10.5cm) sterling silver. Obv handle pelican feeding young at top; cotton plants & bales, Louisiana banner, sugar cane. Rev teepee, canoe, Indian artifacts. Bowl plain. Watson, Newell Co pennant trademark. VF-EF. 9.8 grams $20.00-22.00



MASSACHUSETTS

1854. Landing of the Pilgrims Demi-Tasse & Teaspoon, 1891; 4 3/16-inch (10.8cm) and 5 15/16-inch (15.1cm) sterling silver. Obv handle sbows Pilgrims landing at Plymoutb Rock 1629. Rev & howl plain. Frank M. Whiting & Co trademark. (Rainwater I#25). VF-EF. 2 pieces. 9.5 & 20.9 grams $60.00-70.00

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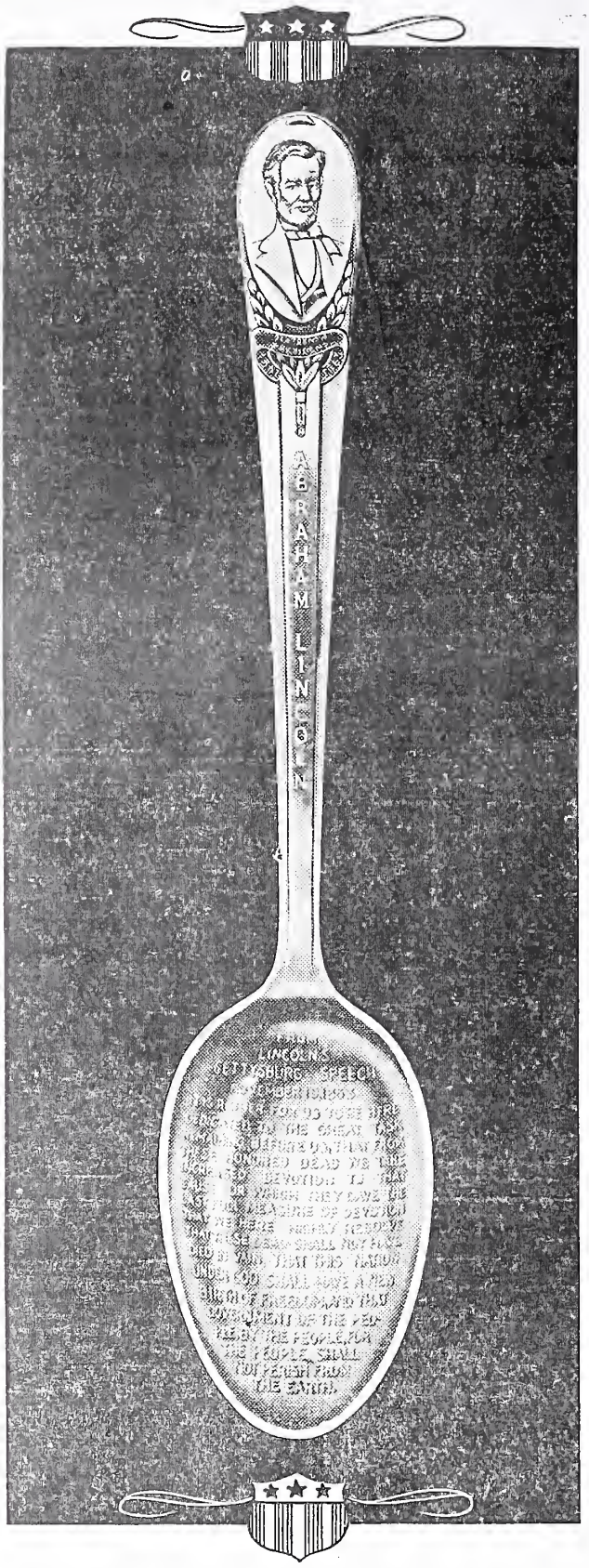

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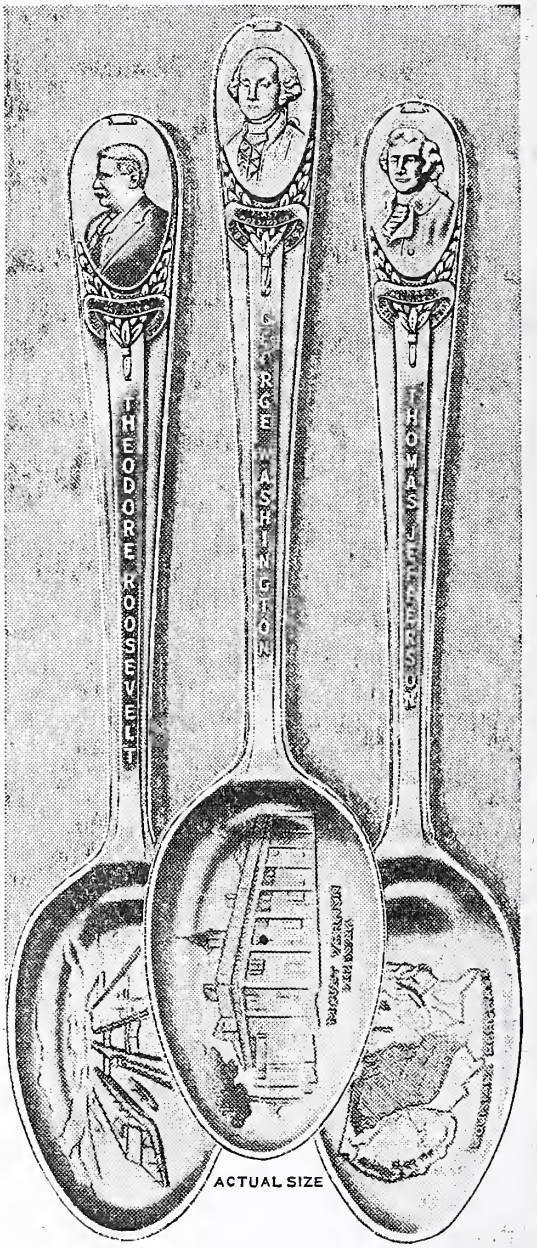

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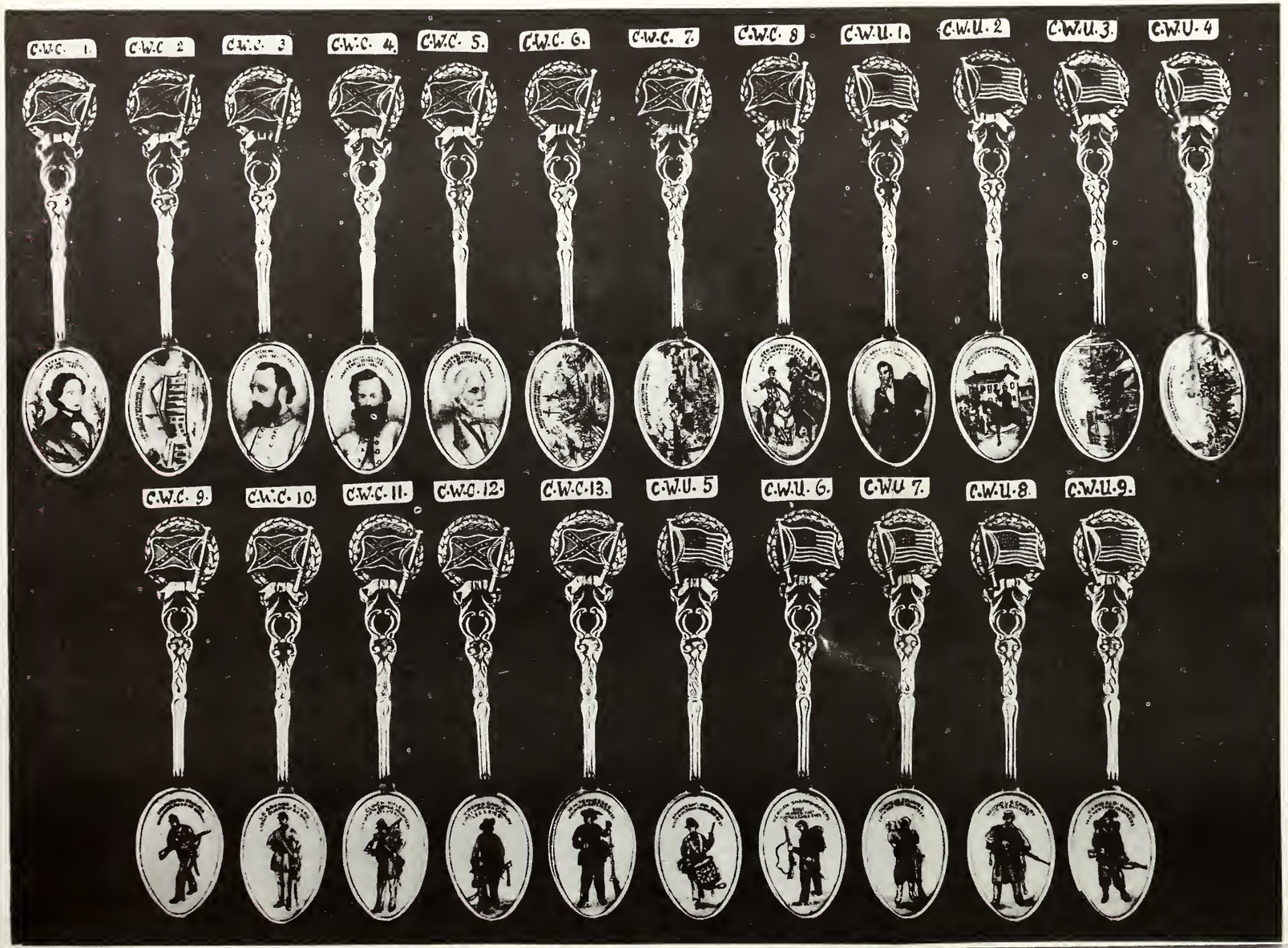

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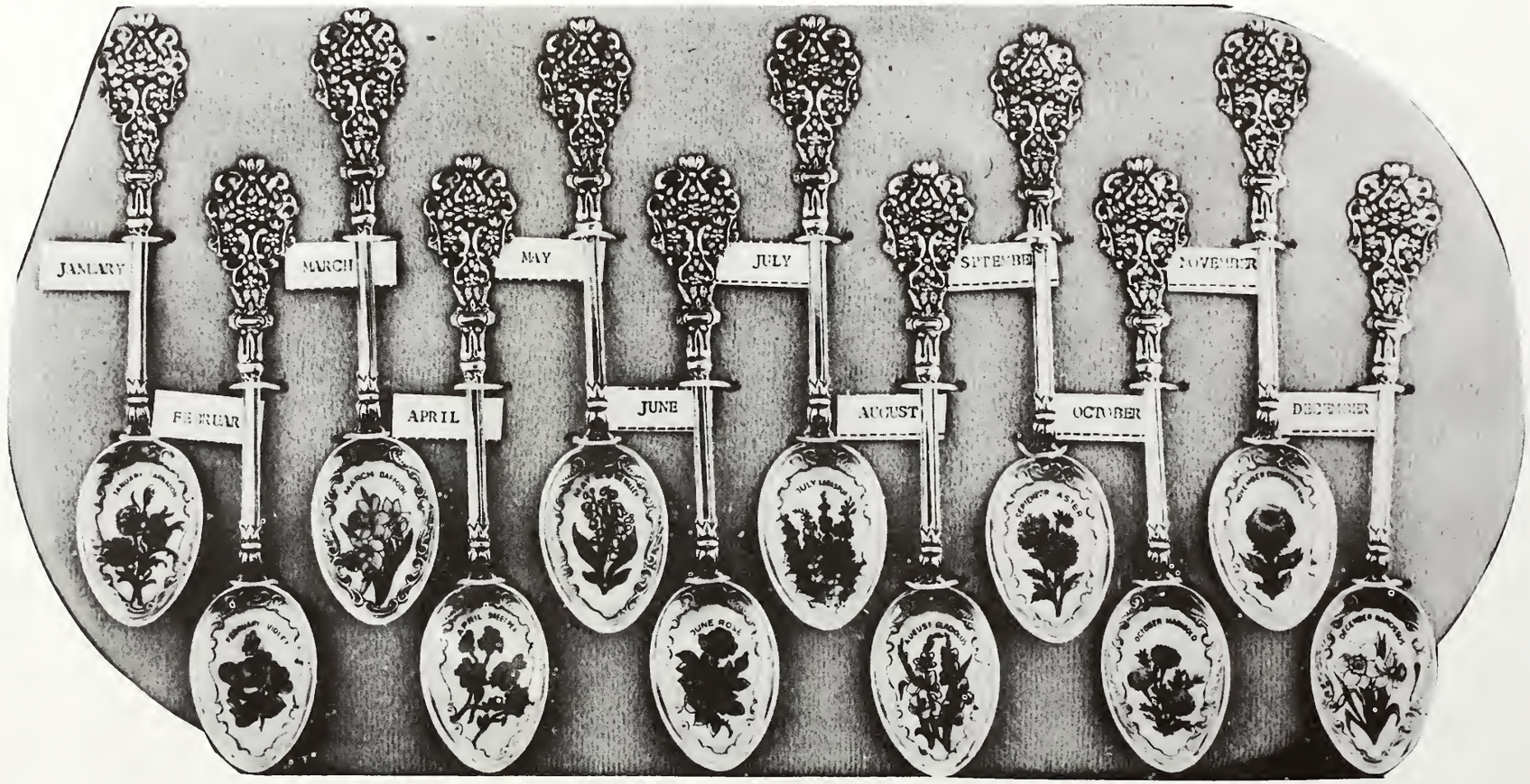

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